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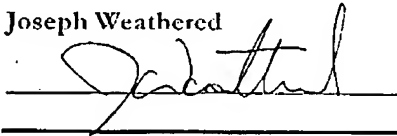
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Spectral Analysis of Solid Deposits Derived from Liquid
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In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2007, applicants request that the
Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1-16, 18-21, and 28-34 under 35
U.S.C. § 101.